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Ms. Elaine Lavine
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region IV
Office of Regional Counsel
345 Courtland Street
Atlanta, GA 30365

Dear Ms. Lavine:

Enclosed please find three copies of the final draft Federal Facility Agreement for Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune dated December 6, 1989 including a copy of the Letter of Intent to Execute the Agreement which was sent to the North Carolina Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources (DEHNR) for signature.

The enclosed Agreement contains those changes pertaining to the three outstanding issues as agreed to in DEHNR's letter of December 5, 1989 and thus represents the draft Agreement to be forwarded to each of the Parties for final review and signature of the Letter of Intent to Execute the Agreement.

We request that the enclosed documents be reviewed by your staff as soon as possible to permit timely signature of the original Letter of Intent once it is forwarded to you following signature by DEHNR. Once the original Letter of Intent is returned to this command it will then be forwarded through the Navy/Marine Corps chain of command for signature. A copy of the original Letter of Intent with all three signatures will be provided to each of the Parties signalling the start of the public comment process.

Copies of the enclosed Agreement are being provided to all Parties by separate cover. It is our hope that by distributing copies of the Agreement at this time each Party will be prepared to sign the Letter of Intent upon receipt.

We would like to express our appreciation to your staff members who were involved throughout the negotiation process. We feel that the atmosphere of cooperation created during the negotiations will serve each of us well as we continue the remedial activities at Camp Lejeune.

Please feel free to contact Ms. Sheila Ashton, P.E., Code 1822, at (804) 445-1814, with any questions concerning the enclosed Agreement.

Sincerely,

P. A. RAKOWSKI, P.E. Head, Environmental Programs Branch Environmental Quality Division By direction of the Commander

Encl:

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- (1) Federal Facility Agreement dated December 6, 1989 (3 copies)
- (2) Copy of Letter of Intent to Execute the Agreement

Copy to: (w/o encl) Mr. Bill Meyer North Carolina Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources Division of Solid Waste Management P. O. Box 2091 Raleigh, NC 27601-2091 NAVFACENGCOM (Codes 18, 09CB2) CMC Washington (Codes LFL, CL) MCB Camp Lejeune (Codes SJA, AC/S (S. Del Re)) Blind copy to: (w/o encl) 09C **18**S 182 1822 09BS LANTDIV Reading File